

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EGEN, ASEAN  
SUBJECT: US/ASEAN MINISTERIAL - AUG. 2-4, 1978

REF: STATE 164743

1. DURING MY COURTESY CALL JULY 5 ON NEDA DIRECTOR GENERAL GERARDO SICAT I LEFT WITH HIM TALKING PAPER ON SECOND US/ASEAN DIALOGUE (REFTEL). (I HAVE ALSO SENT THIS PAPER TO MINISTERS ROMULO, VIRATA AND PATERNO.)
  2. SICAT SAID THAT THE CONSENSUS OF ASEAN ECONOMIC MINISTERS REGARDING THE SECOND US/ASEAN DIALOGUE IS THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO FOCUS ON SUCH QUESTIONS AS MARKET ACCESS, INVESTMENT AND TRADE, INCLUDING THE MTN. HE THOUGHT THAT THE SUBJECT OF DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION MIGHT BE BETTER TAKEN UP TOWARD THE END OF THE AUGUST 2-4 WASHINGTON US/ASEAN MINISTERIAL. HE FELT THAT MUCH OF
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THE SCOPE OF THE DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENDA ITEM WAS ALREADY TAKEN UP IN BILATERAL US AID PROGRAMS, PRESUMABLY REFERRING TO THAILAND AND INDONESIA, AS WELL AS THE PHILIPPINES.

3. I SAID THAT THESE VIEWS PRESENTED NO PROBLEM FOR US AS FAR AS I COULD SEE, AND SPECULATED THAT OUR UPCOMING

JULY 18-19 US/ASEAN TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS ON DEVELOPMENT  
COOPERATION IN MANILA MIGHT RESULT IN CONSTRUCTIVE PRO-  
POSALS PRODUCTIVE OF DECISIONS AT THE AUGUST 2-4  
WASHINGTON MINISTERIAL. MURPHY

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